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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

ON Sunday, October 20, Shrinedom lost one of its most valued members when Past Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, entered the Unseen Temple.

Illustrious Noble Williams was born at Lewiston, Maine, on September 23, 1878, the son of the Rev. Sumner G. and Ella Wyman Williams. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and was graduated from the College of Law of the University of Maine in 1900, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws at this institution, and was admitted to the bar in Maine prior to his graduation at the early age of twenty-one years. For the past forty years he was actively and successfully engaged in the general practice of his profession, and for the past twenty-three years served as Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Androscoggin County Bar Association. For many years he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association of the State of Maine and recently served as President of this organization. He was also a member of the American Bar Association. He was a charter member of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club, being its third President, and in addition enjoyed the honor of being a delegate to Rotary International.

Illustrious Noble Williams was always deeply interested in the Masonic fraternity and his record of service speaks for itself. For two years he was Master of Rabboni Lodge, F. & A. M., of Lewiston, and also served as an officer in King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter of the same city. In 1926 he served as Illustrious Master of Dunlap Council of Royal and Select Masters. His record as a Knight Templar indicates that he was Eminent Commander of Lewiston Commandery K. T., No. 6, in 1916, and for a period of time served as Acting Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine in 1926, being elected Grand Commander in May of that year and serving a full term. He was also an interested worker in the Scottish Rite Bodies of his home city. In 1929 he served as Thrice Potent Master of Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, and for several years was Sovereign Prince of Auburn Council, Princes of Jerusalem. His consistory membership was held in Maine Consistory, and he took an active part in the presentation of the several degrees. For nine years he served as Grand Standard Bearer of the Maine Council of Deliberation.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, on December 8, 1905, and elected Potentate of the Temple in 1917. He served as President of the Past Potentates' Association of Kora Temple for sixteen years. He was continuously



PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
DANA S. WILLIAMS

a Representative to the Imperial Council from 1918 to 1940, serving on various committees, being a member for many years of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and served as Chairman of this Committee for five years. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council in Los Angeles in 1925 and regularly advanced each year, being elected to the position of Imperial Potentate at Min-

neapolis in 1934. The Imperial Potentate was also a charter member and a Past Director of "Put" Stevens' Court of the Royal Order of Jesters, and was also an active member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Illustrious Noble Williams was married on July 6, 1910, to Miss Juanita Douglass Porter of Lewiston, Maine, who survives him.

"Dana" will be missed by the multitude of friends he has made in Shrinedom throughout North America.

NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1940

AS we go to press with this issue of the News, the officers of Aleppo are busy making plans for what is expected to be one of the largest crowds to attend a Shrine luncheon. This luncheon, which will be history when this magazine is circulated, will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, October 29, with Honorable Leverett Saltonstall as guest speaker.

Governor Saltonstall, who is a member of Aleppo, is expected to tell the Shriners many interesting facts in connection with his operation of our state the past two years.

NEXT LUNCHEON

Potentate Wilson, Jr., has been contacting a well known state official and speaker of note to be our guest speaker at the November 26th Shrine luncheon. He has been unable at the present time to receive a definite answer from him and we therefore cannot put his name in print. However, he assures us that he will have another banner luncheon in November and the members of Aleppo may plan to attend a luncheon which will be second only to the October luncheon in interest and entertainment.

So, Noble, mark your calendar now—Shrine Luncheon, Tuesday, November 26—Speaker of note—door prizes—good food and good fellowship.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 26—Shrine Luncheon

At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 19—Annual Shrine Wrestling Night

At Mechanics Building. (Details later.)

Tuesday, December 31—Shrine Luncheon

At Copley Plaza Hotel. 12:30 P.M.

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ALEPPO TO BUY NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR OPERATING ROOM AT SPRINGFIELD SHRINE HOSPITAL

THE first card party sponsored by Aleppo Temple during the past five years was held in the Imperial Ballroom at the Hotel Statler on Saturday afternoon, October 19, 1940, and with 232 players participating in the afternoon's enjoyment, a real demand was expressed for other similar occasions in the near future in which families of the Nobility may take part.

The sincere thanks of Aleppo Temple are extended to the Committee of Ladies, with Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall as Honorary Chairman, who made possible this very successful card party solely for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield. In addition to the necessary preparatory work, as well as personal supervision which assured a pleasant afternoon for all, this Committee composed of Mrs. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Willard P. Lombard, Mrs. Lionel G. H. Palmer, Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Mrs. Walter W. Morrison, Mrs. Harvey B. Leggee, Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. Herman C. McStay, Mrs. N. Russell Lynn, Mrs. William J. Shannon, Mrs. Linthall E. Leatherby and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Sr., together with Nobles Arthur A. Sondheim, Frank W. Morrill, Andrew Seiler and Albert Fruh—disposed of no less than 300 tickets. Members of the Uniformed Units accounted for 234 tickets additional out of the total sale of 665 tickets. Total proceeds of the party, including donations, sale of candy, etc., amounted to \$379.40 which will at once be applied to the purchase of necessary new surgical instruments for the operating room at Springfield.

The Nobility are gratified to realize that 30,579 patients have been received in the wards of our 15 Shrine hospitals from September 16, 1922, through February of 1940, in addition to which more than 33,000 children have been treated in our Out-Patients' Department. The total cost of operating all hospitals was \$796,355.43 for the eleven months ending February 29, 1940 on which date there was a waiting list of 1,288 boys and girls. Only the children of parents financially unable to assure medical services elsewhere are admitted to these Shrine hospitals and there are no restrictions on account of race, color or religion.

We are certain that this special effort in behalf of a cause which is part of the Shrine itself meets with the unqualified support and approval of every Noble of Aleppo Temple.

SHRINERS INVITED ON IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S VISITATION TO MEXICO

AN invitation was recently received by Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf, from Anezeh Temple of Mexico City, to make an official visitation to their Oasis and he has accepted the same.

A special train will leave St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, January 30. The official party will spend ten days in and around Mexico City, where they will visit many points of interest, returning to St. Louis on Tuesday, February 11.

The Imperial Potentate has invited all Shriners and their families in North America to make the visit to Mexico with him. It is a trip which he assures them will be most pleasant, educational and helpful.

One of the outstanding events of the trip will be a banquet to the Imperial Potentate by the Mexico City Shriners.

Nobles interested in this trip may obtain further details by addressing Mr. Charles Bothwell, 13th and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.



Governors Councillor Clayton L. Havey of Massachusetts, a Noble of Aleppo, seems to be saying to Governor Barrows of Maine, a Noble of Anah Temple, "These are the big ones that didn't get away." Moosehead Lake was the scene of this action shot.

KORA TEMPLE HOST TO NORTHEASTERN SHRINE COUNCIL

OVER 2,000 Uniformed Units and officers of the Shrine Temples of New England and Canada gathered in Portland, Maine, on September 27 and 28 to attend the Fourth Annual Meeting and Field Day of the Northeastern Shrine Council.

Delegates from the eleven Temples belonging to the Council were called to order at their meeting in the Lafayette Hotel, Friday afternoon, where the annual election of officers and business meeting were held.

The newly elected officers of the Council for the ensuing year are:

Noble John A. Peterson, Hartford, Conn., President; Noble William P. McCleary, Springfield, Mass., Vice-President; Noble Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple, Secretary-Treasurer.

Following the executive session, dinner and entertainment was furnished the Council by the Put Stevens Court of Jesters.

On Saturday morning, a special train bearing officers and uniformed units of Aleppo Temple left North Station for Portland, where they arrived at noon time, and following the luncheon, participated in the parade through the streets of Portland.

Eighty officers and members of the uniformed units of Palestine Temple accompanied Aleppo on their special train. Two carloads of officers and uniformed units of Aleppo Temple also accompanied the Aleppo Special through the courtesy of Potentate Wilson.

One of the outstanding events of the Field Day was the competitive drill by the Patrols at the Portland Stadium following the parade. These events were witnessed by many notable Shriners including Imperial Potentate George F. Olendorf, who with the officers of the Northeastern Shrine Council reviewed the parade from a reviewing stand in the Portland High School Stadium.

The next session of the Council will be held at Hartford, Connecticut, some time next Fall, the date to be later announced by the Executive Board of the Council.



TEN NEW NOBLES CREATED

THE Summer meeting of Aleppo Temple was called to order at the Shrine Headquarters at 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Thursday, September 26, 1940 at five o'clock p. m.

Illustrious Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., presided and was assisted by his Divan of elected and appointed officers.

Ten applications for membership were received and balloted upon, resulting in the election of ten new Nobles to the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

There were also six Nobles reinstated to membership.

Following the election of the new members, the Potentate, assisted by his officers, initiated the candidates.

NEW MEMBERS

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, BELMONT
 MORTON D. DUNNING, WELLESLEY
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 JOHN E. GILL, IPSWICH
 LEON K. HEDISON, MEDFORD
 WILLIAM G. HEYD, BELMONT
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 CARROLL A. OLIVER, BELMONT
 ALBERT F. SAUNDERS, PLYMOUTH



VISITORS AT LAST CEREMONIAL

THE Aleppo Temple was honored by the presence of no less than 235 visitors from other Temples at our ceremonial on May 29, and a special effort was made to designate our guests in order that they might be assured a real Aleppo Temple welcome.

Some of the larger delegations included Bektash Temple of Concord, N. H., who checked in with 70 visiting Nobles. Palestine Temple of Providence, R. I., had 68, Melha Temple 19, Sphinx 9, Kora 9 and 60 Nobles attended from various other Temples throughout North America.

The latch string is always out at Aleppo Temple, and we hope these Nobles will visit us again at our coming ceremonial on November 15.

FALL CEREMONIAL

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7:00 P.M.—Patrol Drill and Evening Parade

7:40 P.M.—Ritual Work

8:15 P.M.—Second Section Floor Work

8:45 P.M.—Grand Vaudeville Show, Under the Direction of Noble Charlie Pike

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POTENTATE'S ANNUAL BALL

ONE of the most colorful events in recent years in Aleppo Temple was the Annual Potentate's Ball and Ladies Night held in the Imperial Ballroom Suite at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Saturday, October 19, 1940.

Over 1200 Nobles and their Ladies in evening dress participated in the Grand March, headed by Potentate and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Jr. Noble Benjamin R. Vaughn, Commander of the Uniformed Units, acted as floor director, and obtained a beautiful color effect on the ballroom floor through his manipulation of the parading Shriners, in the Grand March.

During intermission, the uniformed units of Aleppo gave exhibition drills on the dance floor, for which they were very highly praised and loudly applauded.

Potentate Wilson, Jr., announced that the Ball came on the same day which marked the 15th wedding anniversary of First Ceremonial Master and Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell. He displayed a wedding cake which he wanted to present to them at the Potentate's Ball, but due to their absence on doctor's orders he delivered the cake in person the following day. "Wally" is not ill but the doctor asked him to rest the night of the Ball on account of a strenuous week.

One of the outstanding events of the evening was the introduction of Noble Frank L. Nagle, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and

trustee of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo, who gave an exhibition of fancy drumming accompanied by the dance orchestra.

Music for dancing was furnished by Noble Walter M. Smith and his twenty piece dance orchestra.



ASSISTANT RECORDER OF ALEPPO TEMPLE ELECTED SECRETARY- TREASURER OF NORTHEASTERN SHRINE COUNCIL

AT the meeting of the Northeastern Shrine Council held in Portland, Maine, last month Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee of Aleppo Temple was elected Secretary-Treasurer of that organization for the ensuing year.

Noble Leggee is the third Secretary-Treasurer of the Council since its formation. He succeeds Noble James A. Rogers, 33rd, of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., who resigned the position on his doctor's orders.

The Council consists of ten Temples of New England and Temples in Eastern Canada, comprising a membership of over 22,000 Shriners.

Noble Leggee has served Aleppo Temple as Assistant Recorder since 1921. He has attended many Imperial Council sessions in the past nineteen years, serving as a representative to the Council from Aleppo Temple for the past three years. He has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Shriners' Luncheons of Aleppo since their in-

ception in 1932, and has been Editor of the ALEPPO NEWS since it was inaugurated by Potentate MacKenzie in 1935. Among his Masonic affiliations are Blue Hill Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Boston, Boston Council, Sutton Royal Arch Chapter and Boston Commandery.



33rd DEGREE MASONS HONORED

AT the September meeting of the Supreme Council, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Illustrious Arthur D. Prince of Lowell was elected Deputy for Massachusetts.

Illustrious Brother Prince succeeds the late Frederick W. Hamilton, who was also one of the four active 33rd Degree Masons from Massachusetts. At the same meeting Illustrious Claude L. Allen of Boston was elected an active 33rd Degree Mason.

The other active members of the Supreme Council from this state are Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, Ill. Arthur D. Prince and Ill. Allen T. Treadway.

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BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCOY
Associate Editor

TOPPING all the news this month is this — Bill Aldrich, our Personnel Adjutant, is out again, and officiated at an auction in Boston, Friday evening, October 18. "This is good news" after his long confinement. Perhaps we will see him at drill some Friday night. Here's hoping!

Through the courtesy of Potentate Wilson, Jr., Bill and Mrs. Aldrich received a remembrance of flowers last month, on the 38th anniversary of their wedding.

Apparently everybody likes the Cadet Armory where our Friday night drills are being held. It is convenient for the majority of the members and it is a nice place, with a friendly atmosphere. Scottish Rite members can now attend those meetings and report for drill too.

There is something to this rumor of establishing a State Guard to replace the National Guard which has recently been called into active service. I learn from authentic sources that our own Col. Harry Cormerais has been busy all summer drawing plans for the organization of three brigades for home guard duties. The task was assigned to Harry in his capacity as Inspector-General. It is possible that Gen. Fish will be Commander and the members will be those above draft age. No better man than Harry could have been assigned to this task, because of his broad knowledge of military affairs.

Under the heading "romance," we are happy to report the wedding of a charming daughter of the patrol. Barbara Stacey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stacey, was married to Mr. Edward Jessup, September 13, at North Abington. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Toll House. A real reporter would describe her wedding costume, but I can only say that I know she must have been a beautiful bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jessup will make their home in Springfield.

When Dave Roberts, our assistant Quartermaster, is asked how he is, he invariably answers "I can't kick." This is literally true now, for the poor fellow met with an accident, breaking the bones in his foot. We send our best wishes and hope that the foot will soon mend.

Harold Budreau and Mrs. Budreau are vacationing in Mexico, in the lesser known sections. Harold believes Mexico to be the most fascinating country for a visit and has been there several times. Leslie Dixon and "Russ" Lynn, are nature enthusiasts and are spending all of their spare time in the mountain districts of New Hampshire.

Herb Lundy, our gallant member of the Boston Police, was recently installed Senior Warden of De Molay Commandery.

Noble Fred Herman, of the first platoon, has been appointed retail sales manager of Chard Motors, Inc. Fred is well known on the avenue, where he has been associated with Cadillac, Chrysler, De Soto and Buick during the past twenty-six years. Watch out or he'll sell you the new Willys' Model, "Americar," which, it is claimed, will run on and on with out refilling the gas tank. Good luck, Fred.

September 26 was "move up" day at Boston Council. George Weeks completed his term as Master, and has the rare distinction of being a four-jewel Mason, having served as head of all four York-Rite Bodies. I think that Gardiner Wilson is the only other active member of Aleppo who enjoys this honor. Walter Duncan, recently of the second platoon, is now Deputy Master, Karl W. P. Reece, of the Mounted platoon, is Principal Conductor of the work, and Roland Paul, of the second platoon, is Conductor of the Council.

St. Omer Commandery had another big night, October 21, with many of the patrol members participating. George Weeks and Alec Campbell installed the officers for the current year. "Russ" Lynn became a Past Commander. Bill Sharpe is now Generalissimo. Andrew McCulloch is Captain General. Clyde Carter is Junior Warden. Following the public installation there was dancing.

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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

DUE to the early deadline for this month's news because of the necessity of circulating the magazine in plenty of time for the fall ceremonial, which comes early this month, I find that this column really has to scratch for news. I was hoping that the Editor would give me time to get the first week's scores in, but orders are orders.

At least the schedules are out at this writing giving the line-ups and batting orders for this coming season. Opening night will be Thursday, October 24, and every Thursday thereafter until the crocuses bloom some time next April.

Sorry to have lost some members this year, but we have some new ones to fill the places, as yet we don't know how well, but time will tell. The officers of the league and this column want to welcome to our ranks, Nobles W. J. Richards, R. H. Hancock, and T. N. MacKay. I know that they will enjoy themselves immensely bowling with Nobility.

The league did have a get together on Thursday, October 3, with about 20 members present for dinner and bowling at the City Club. It was nice to see the boys again after the lay off and note the enthusiasm with which they are looking forward to this season.

The Amateur Boston Pin League opens their season on Monday, October 28, with Aleppo again represented. Noble Harold Case takes over his new duties as Treasurer of this league. We will surely have some averages next month. This time I mean it.



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NOBLE Lee Witney, managing director of the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, although of Scotch and English ancestry is no Scotchman with his time. During the Legion Convention, he supervised the housing of over 200 Legionnaires who were quartered in Aleppo Temple headquarters. He distributed approximately 10,000 cots to all hotels in Boston, fire stations, police stations and private homes as a member of the Legion Housing Committee, as well as attending to his many other personal and business duties. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau, President of the Kenmore Trade Association Inc., an active Quartermaster Reserve Officer, as well as an active member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Noble Witney is now chairman of the Citizens Committee in charge of giving a dinner of appreciation to Governor Saltonstall, Mayor Tobin and the officers of the 1940 National Convention Corp. of the American Legion. He still finds time to get new members for Aleppo, and St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester, where he is an active member. Noble "Lee" received his Masonic training from his father who was very active in the Commandery in Everett, Washington, for nearly thirty years. How he finds time to run his business at the Hotel Kenmore is more than we can see.

We like to see a busy man.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"WE LOVE THE LADIES"

THE Northeastern Council of Shriners' gathering in Portland, Maine, on Saturday, September 28, was a huge success. The weather man was kind to us and gave us an ideal day for marching. The route was not too long, only we seemed to be traveling west all the time which brought the sun smack in our eyes, and as you know those fezes, unlike the "spreading chestnut tree" furnish no shade. We went down by special train and made the run in two hours flat. The band turned out in goodly number and did a fine job, under the direction of our leader, Walter Smith, who again acted as drum major, (and incidentally he makes a darned good one.)

We have always been thankful for one thing in strictly Shrine parades, namely, that there were no "majorettes" at the head of any Shrine bands (said "majorettes" being a pain in the neck to us). But, alas, our dreams have been rudely shattered as we noticed one in Portland. We don't know what outfit she was with as we only saw her after the parade disbanded. We understand that according to the Imperial Council Code, no female is permitted to participate in Shrine parades. We may be wrong, but that used to be the law and we hope it still is. Of course "We love the Ladies," but not dolled up in abbreviated skirts twirling a baton at the head of a brass band. Perhaps we're old fashioned.

Noble Carl Perry, "Lieut. Harbor Police and Asst. Harbor Master, Port of Boston," wrote us that he noticed we were always growling at the lack of news so thought he would send us some. The gist of his letter was as follows: "You did mention the Legion, which has now 'gone with the wind.' Well, even if Aleppo band did not lead the parade, an Aleppo man did—Was patting myself on the back for not being detailed on the parade, when out came an order putting the Boston Police Band, Colors, and an escort company of Legion Police, to lead the parade as escort to the American Legion (or words to that effect), and yours truly designated to command the escort—And after finishing the route we were sent back to work on the parade, and until 10:15 p. m. were in front of Masonic Temple with a detail, trying to hold back a small million where the ropes had carried away (was wearing slippers on the boat all next day). Well, I saw the parade after

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all—Saw many of the Aleppo Band playing with various bands as they went by—Also there were many Shriners in town with the various outfits and they all found their way down to my place for a ride on the Police Boats—Start on my vacation on October 14—have 21 days so am going South, most likely will send you a card from Key West—Can't get any further South without pontoons on the car. Been 25 years since I was there."

Well, the Fall season is under way and band rehearsals are still held every Monday evening at 7:30. It seems good to get together again after the Summer lay off. We mention this fact just for fear some of the gang have forgotten. So come on up "youse guys" and get back in harness again.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the beloved wife of Noble Joe Harding. It was a sad blow to him as they were a devoted couple. We know we voice the sentiment of every member of the band when we extend to him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.



PRAYER RUG

BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

WE are happy to announce the complete recovery of Mitch Hambro after a very serious operation. Before entering the hospital Mitch was presented with a very beautiful wrist watch by the Degree Staff as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Degree Staff members. The presentation was made by George Lewis on October 2, 1940, at a party given in Mitch's honor at the home of Mr. Lewis.

The Degree Staff had a good turnout for our tour of duty in Portland, Maine. The usual hospitality was extended to Aleppo and we all had a very enjoyable day.

The Degree Staff's annual outing at Lake Winnepesaukee will be held on October 26 and 27, 1940; entertainment to be furnished by Captain Stanley Stedfast aided and abetted by Eddie Adolph.

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WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB NOTES

THE Worcester County Shrine Club paid an official visitation to the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield on Sunday, October 20. New furniture for the play rooms in the boys and girls wards for older children was presented to the hospital from the proceeds of the clambake held in Sterling on September 8.

The Worcester County Nobles and their ladies were greeted by Doctor Hatt, and Miss Forsythe, Superintendent, with the entire hospital staff. The Potentate and a delegation of Nobles from Melba Temple acted as guides to show the visitors through the hospital. Each of the children in the two wards for older children were given lollypops, whistling balloons and novelty hats.

Following the visit the Nobles and their ladies repaired to the Publick House in Sturbridge where dinner was served in one of the large new dining rooms.

More than 100 competitors took part in the final golf meeting of Aleppo Temple at the professionally famous course of the Worcester Country Club on October 2. Even more attended the steak dinner which followed at which Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., presided and presented the large array of prizes. Noble Willie Ogg, professional at the club, directed the collection of the many prize offerings which were the voluntary offerings of Nobles as usual. Aletheia Grotto of Worcester joined in and participated in the day's events.

Worcester Shriners were interested to wrest some honors from the pill hitting aggregation and the following from the local field of contestants were prize winners: Paul W. Robinson, Nils Bjork, Benjamin W. Ayres, W. Harry Inett and Frank E. Billings.

SOUTH SHORE NEWS

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ANOTHER truck load of tinfoil was taken to Shrine headquarters the other day by the Quincy *Patriot Ledger* truck. There was tinfoil in every corner as well as the press room where it was officially stored. Grangers from various points took tinfoil to the hospital in Springfield the Sunday the Grange held its services in their building on the Exposition grounds in West Springfield. Also a number of scrap books. They were escorted around the hospital and came away impressed with the cheerfulness of little patients and the nurses.

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Wor. Emery L. Crane, city clerk since 1912, was the honor guest at a party given by Rural Lodge. He had completed 50 years as a Past Master of the Lodge. Clarence Burgin, raised by Mr. Crane in 1891, was also a guest. He is the only living person who joined in Mr. Crane's two years, 1890-91. Rt. Wor. Frederick Price, long a Noble, presented him a Grand Lodge distinguished service medal.

Why is it citizens will fall for a group of fellows who state they are promoting a dance or something else for the benefit of some order? This last month the police of the city have shut down on a game of this type. Strange but true. Why not find out from the authorities before giving up coin.

The De Molay State Conclave was held in Quincy Masonic Temple, November 1 and 2. It was a problem housing those young men, in a city of 80,000 and no hotel. Old timers of the craft who watched these young people in ritual work or conducting a meeting are a bit astonished, only they do not admit it. It was an excellent session.

Clan MacGregor with a goodly number of Alepponians has celebrated its 60th birthday. Largest Clan in coun-

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try and they are doubling the celebration by taking in 60 new Clansmen and aiding in starting a Clan in Weymouth. Evidently the fraternal life of this section is not extinct. There are some 400 lodges on the South Shore.

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